

## **Felix Grundy Long**

### **1850-1950 Centennial Biography**

Felix Grundy Long, son of Houston and Melinda Keys Long, was born May 1, 1854 in Parkville, Missouri.

He spent his boyhood days working on farms.

In 1878, he married Mary Ellen Sharp. To this union, eleven children were born: four boys and seven girls. Three daughters survive: Mrs. Violet Thomas, Mrs. Stanley Winn and Mrs Afton Giles.

He was baptized into the Church in a watering trough made from a high tree in weather thirty degrees below zero by his wife's brother William R. Sharp, January 3, 1886.

He came to Lehi in 1888. His first job was as a clerk in the Lehi Tithing Office. He also worked for J.L. Snow's Lehi Mercantile Company, Kirkham's Stores, and the Racker Mercantile Company. In these places he made many friends.

September 23, 1891, he and his wife were sealed in the Manti Temple. He passed away July 24, 1935, at the age of 80.